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**REQUEST FOR CLOSURE OF DUPLICATE AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Applicant filed an Amendment and Response electronically with the United States Patent and Trademark Office earlier today on July 22, 2008. After filing, Applicant's Attorney reviewed the Amendment and Response utilizing the Image File Wrapper in PAIR. It appeared that the uploaded image of page 7 was illegible. Therefore, a Communication along with a complete and accurate image of the Amendment and Response was submitted electronically earlier today on July 22, 2008.

After filing, Applicant's Attorney reviewed the Communication along with the Amendment and Response utilizing the Image File Wrapper in PAIR. It appeared that the uploaded image of page 7 was once again illegible.

This matter has been discussed with technical support personnel at the Patent Electronic Business Center and page 7 of the Amendment and Response is visible at their end. Upon advice of EBC technical support personnel, the undersigned hereby requests that the duplicate Amendment and Response be closed.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned with any questions.

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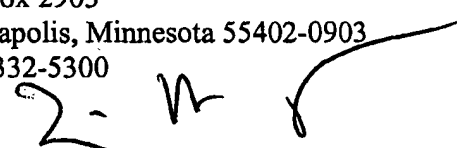
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Respectfully submitted,

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